

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

1. Amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 14-20, as follows:

In a mobile station apparatus (FIG. 2), a signal received from an antenna 34 is subjected to FFT processing by an FFT section 34 35. A demodulating/error correcting section 36 provides demodulation processing and error correction processing to the signal subjected to FFT processing, and the resultant is outputted to a retransmission control section 31.

2. Amend the paragraph on page 7, lines 11-18, as follows:

When the signals where subcarriers are arranged as illustrated in FIG. 4 is received by the mobile station apparatus (FIG. 2), the signals, which are outputted from the FFT section 25 35, are those extracted from the respective subcarriers on the time series in order of subcarriers 1, 2, 3, 4 ... As is obvious from FIG. 4, the quality of the signals arranged in the respective subcarriers 1 to 4 becomes worse.

3. Amend the paragraph on page 20, lines 9-17, as follows:

① An OFDM communication apparatus of the present invention comprises subcarrier selecting means for selecting subcarriers to

be transmitted from a given branch in accordance with the number of retransmissions of transmitting signals; and transmitting means for arranging signals transmitting from the given branch among the transmitting signals to the selected subcarriers to perform TIFFT IFFT processing.